

MESSAGE NOTES

GAME Plan

SEPTEMBER 26

Entrusted with Ministry

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[1 Timothy 2:8-15](#), p. 829

Men and women are of equal value and dignity because they are both:

- created in the image of God
- redeemed through the cross of Jesus Christ
- gifted by the Spirit of God for ministry
- used by God in the biblical story to expand God's kingdom

Both men and women have been entrusted to take part in serving Jesus.

1. Both men & women are to appropriately participate in worship ([1 Timothy 2:8-10](#)).
2. Women are to be taught the Scriptures, *just like men* ([1 Timothy 2:11](#)).
3. Women may serve in any area of ministry *except one* ([1 Timothy 2:11-15](#)).

4. Solution:

5. Our practice at Oakwood:

THE **ONE THING:** *[We have been entrusted with ministry.](#)*

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize [1 Timothy 1:17](#).
- Celebrate your value and dignity before God.
- Graciously recognize the gifting of the women around you.
- Ask for a copy of my sermon notes.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read [GENESIS 2:15-25](#) together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life? (*Share a specific: "I will..."*)
5. Who will you share with before we meet again? (*Name a specific person you plan to **share with.***)

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org